Dear East Allen County School Community,

Welcome back for the 2014-15 school year! I hope everyone enjoyed a relaxing and enjoyable summer break! Here at East Allen County Schools, we have been preparing all summer for the return of our students to the classroom on Tuesday, August 12th. We are also excited to welcome all of our families who are new to East Allen County Schools and we invite you to become active members of our school community.

Our schools have much to offer our students. We have a rich and rigorous curriculum to challenge our students to achieve their maximum potential. Our staff is trained to engage all learners academically and to challenge them to develop the skills to think critically and creatively. Teachers, administrators, and support staff develop genuine, caring relationships with students and motivate them to always give their best effort. Students in all grades engage in inquiry and learn to use technology safely and effectively to enhance their learning. We work hard to prepare our students to be confident and capable contributors to society on both a local and global scale. We purposefully integrate effective communication skills, responsible citizenship, and collaboration into all learning experiences. From the earliest grades, students are encouraged to contribute to their school community as positive and ethical citizens and leaders.

East Allen County Schools has a data driven approach to academic performance. We closely track individual student data and work closely with students and parents to track academic progress. Our administrators and teachers own the data in their schools and we believe that student and parent ownership of that same data is the key to improvement. Our goal is to work closely with parents as members of the same team for the benefit of your child.

Although the focus of a school is predominantly on academics, at East Allen County Schools we also understand the importance of safety. We know that all parents want their children to learn, but they also want them to be safe. Safety is a high priority in East Allen. We are constantly reviewing and revising our safety plans to keep everyone safe. Over the summer, we have trained our staff on the A.L.I.C.E. protocol. A.L.I.C.E. empowers staff and students to make decisions during a school crisis. The safest course of action may not always be lockdown; escape may be a better option given the circumstances. We are proud to be taking a proactive approach to safety and we invite any questions or concerns you may have regarding safety in our schools.

In closing, I want you to know that we deeply appreciate your support as we partner together to provide the best educational experience possible for the students we serve. Our commitment as a district is to honor your investment in education by achieving our motto of “Dream It. Do It.”

Have a fantastic school year!

Dr. Kenneth H. Folks, Superintendent, East Allen County Schools

Registration Information 2014-2015

All Elementary/Secondary Schools Registration:
August 4, noon – 7:00 p.m. (With exception of Paul Harding Jr. High School)
August 5, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Translators will be available for assistance for the following locations/dates:
Southwick: August 4, noon – 7:00 p.m.
Prince Chapman: August 5, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Paul Harding Jr. High: August 6, noon – 7:00 p.m.

To complete the registration / enrollment process parents must visit each of their student’s schools.
When are School Board Meetings?

East Allen County Schools
Board of School Trustees
Notice of Meetings
July 2014-July 2015

*+Tuesday, July 15, 2014
Tuesday, August 5, 2014
+Tuesday, August 19, 2014
Tuesday, September 2, 2014
Tuesday, September 16, 2014
Tuesday, October 7, 2014
Tuesday, October 21, 2014
*Monday, November 3, 2014
Tuesday, November 18, 2014
*Tuesday, December 9, 2014
Tuesday, January 6, 2015
Tuesday, January 20, 2015
Tuesday, February 3, 2015
Tuesday, February 17, 2015
Tuesday, March 3, 2015
Tuesday, March 17, 2015
*+Tuesday, April 14, 2015
Tuesday, May 5, 2015
Tuesday, May 19, 2015
Tuesday, June 2, 2015
Tuesday, June 16, 2015

EACS meetings of the Board of School Trustees are generally scheduled on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. Changes are made to the schedule of meetings as necessary. Meetings specifically established for budget presentations are denoted by +.

EACS board meetings may occasionally be moved to another location to accommodate an anticipated larger audience.

Where are the Meetings held?

Administration Building
Board Room
1240 State Road 930 East,
New Haven, IN 46774

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The Board of Trustees recognized the EACS National Digital Day video contest winners.
Edward Stuckey – 4th grader at Woodlan Intermediate – video entitled “Unique Skills”
Coren Paige – 7th grader at New Haven Middle – video entitled “Dream It. Do It.”
Jacob Cooper 12th grader at Leo High
Jennea Cooper 10th grader at Leo High - video entitled “Dream It. Do It.”

Who are the School Board Members?

Neil Reynolds
Board President
District 2E

Chris Baker
Board Vice President
District 4E

Stephen Terry
Board Secretary
District 3E

Bill Hartman
Board Member
District 1R
(At Large)

Arden Hoffman
Board Member
District 6R
(At Large)

Terry Jo Lightfoot
Board Member
District 7E

Bob Nelson
Board Member
District 5R
(At Large)

The school board recognized New Haven High School’s honorary cheerleader Breanna Doughman, for her hard work and dedication as a student athlete.

Central Hoffman

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DEPARTMENT OF CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

Curriculum
- Curriculum written by teachers who are experts in their subject areas for grades K-12
- Published on EACS website
- Online course directory for high schools offering over 100 courses in five campuses

iTunesU
- Approximately 40 teachers have been developing iTunesU courses to promote student engagement. This allows the teachers to collect relevant information and then share it with students in an organized management system.

Professional Development
- Conduct professional development regarding instructional strategies, data utilization, technology, etc.

College Credit
- Growing number of dual credit and AP courses in partnership with six area colleges/universities

Summer School
- Twenty-four courses offered: Compass Odyssey Courses – online program offering digital learning in core courses
- Teacher supervision and assistance provided
- Three levels of concert band
- IREAD-3 Remediation
- Supervised Agricultural Experience offered at two schools.

THE 8-STEP INSTRUCTIONAL PROCESS
A System-wide Approach for School Improvement

School districts all across America are searching for answers to increase student achievement. EACS has adopted an instructional strategy, the 8-Step Process, to produce significant improvement in student test scores. It works because it is a process – not a program.

Data informs us of what does or does not work and EACS teachers adjust instruction to meet the needs of the students. Implementation of this process addresses both equity and excellence for teaching and for learning.

Proponents of the 8-Step Process believe that, with the right tools, school leaders and teachers will produce different results.

Step

1. DATA DISAGGREGATION
   Analyze student performance data to inform instruction

2. INSTRUCTIONAL CALENDARS
   Establish a timeline to teach the identified essential knowledge and skills

3. INSTRUCTIONAL FOCUS
   Direct instruction to students with focus on specific skills and standards

4. ASSESSMENT
   Assess student progress on the standards using formative and summative assessments

5. TUTORIALS
   Provide time to re-teach those students who have not yet become proficient

6. ENRICHMENT
   Provide enrichment opportunities for students who are proficient

7. MAINTENANCE
   Provide on-going maintenance to ensure students retain mastery of the standards

8. MONITORING
   Monitor progress of students through data meetings, collaboration and focused leadership

PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS
- Heritage High
- Heritage Elementary
- New Haven Intermediate
- New Haven High
- New Haven Middle
- Paul Harding Jr. High
- Prince Chapman Academy
- Southwick Elementary
- Woodlan Jr./Sr. High
- Woodlan Elementary

Visit YouCanDreamItDolt.com for amazing educational stories for our school district.
East Allen County School’s Child Nutrition Program employs 128 people at 14 buildings.

Food is prepared on site at all of the schools with the exception of East Allen Alternative School.

We offer a five component meal which includes dairy, proteins, whole grains, two vegetables and a variety of fruits everyday. Students are gradually getting used to the variety of food that is required in the new USDA regulations.

Food Service has a great website to visit with each school’s menu, nutrition tips and even games for children to learn more about nutrition. You may sign up to receive your school’s menu via e-mail every month.

Our kitchens are Board of Health inspected twice a year.

Our kitchen staff attends a sanitation class so they stay up-to-date on all of the regulations to maintain a clean & safe kitchen.

Parents may view their student’s café purchases through RDS Parent Access. Our cafeteria software allows parents to limit their child’s ala carte purchases. Contact food service if you would like more information.

Our recently added feature of on-line payments for school meals may be accessed from the main EACS web page. Parents also receive low balance notices via phone and e-mail notices. If you wish to be removed from this notification list, please call 446-0100 ext. 1048.

We have, in our district, the greatest educational tool ever invented, right in the students’ hands. This tool is capable of engaging students and allowing new avenues of creativity and productivity. However, technology is just a tool. Regarding motivating students to work together and to love learning, the teacher outshines all others. Therefore, we are working with teachers to deliver the appropriate tools and resources to them to support and enhance teachers’ classrooms and teaching styles. In addition to iPads in the hands of all grade 4-12 students, and in K-3 classrooms, we have SMARTboards and LCD projectors in most K-12 classrooms, and desktop or laptop computers in all K-12 classrooms.

Additionally, we have 561 wireless access points serving most K-12 classrooms, over 400 Apple TVs in most K-12 classrooms allowing students and teachers to demonstrate live via their iPad to a whole class, and we have pushed more than 50 free apps to students and teachers. In conjuction with the Department of Curriculum and Instruction, more than 70+ courses of teaching and learning resources have been created inside iTunesU for students and teachers to access anytime and anywhere. Additionally in iTunesU, we have iTTeacher, a professional development course for all K-12 teachers and iStudent/Parent, an educational resource for all student and parent technology needs.

EACS’s Technology Department is made up of a handful of meticulously dedicated individuals whose sole purpose is to provide and support world-class technology to the students, teachers, and administrators within the district, with the ultimate goal of positively affecting the lives of families district wide. Those individuals include:

Brenda David       Technology Coordinator
Cindy Fritz       Technology Integration Specialist
Marilyn Hissong      Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction
Shelley Jenkins      Technology Coach
Keith Madsen       Director of Technology
Pete Miesle       Systems Engineer I
Sean Miller       Technology Coach
Cheryl Pape       Systems Engineer I
Mike Phommachanh     Lead Building Technician
Ken Sorg       Systems Engineer I
Jon Stauffer     Building Technician
Dietrick Thomas  Building Technician
Joanne Turney       Computer Service Technician III

FOOD SERVICES FACTS: 2012 -13 Totals

Student lunches 1,282,865
Student Breakfasts 349,905
East Allen County Schools Educational Foundation is Supporting Students through Collegiate Connection

EACS juniors or seniors who are taking college coursework for credit have the opportunity to receive partial or full tuition reimbursement.

The East Allen County Schools (EACS) Educational Foundation, in partnership with our EACS high schools, provides support for students through the EACS Dual Credit / Collegiate Connection program. Through this program, EACS students who are currently juniors or seniors take college coursework for credit and have an opportunity to receive partial / full tuition reimbursement.

Annually, our EACS Educational Foundation places $5,000 for each EACS high school into a pool with each putting in an additional $2,000: $7,000 is available annually per EACS high school for this program. Then, each EACS high school is eligible to use the funds to reimburse families upon successful completion for coursework costs. To date, 728 EACS student families have received benefits from this Dual Credit / Collegiate Connection program.

To learn more about the EACS Educational Foundation or to become a sponsor or a donor, contact Rose Fritzinger, EACS Educational Foundation director (260/446-0100, ext. 3161). Thank you.

Special Services Department

East Allen County Schools Special Services Department is committed to ensuring students with disabilities, ages 3 through 22, receive highly individualized instruction and supports. Special Education and related service staff are located in every school in our district, and receive specialized training in educational interventions to meet the needs of our diverse student population.

The Early Childhood Program, our preschool program designed to meet the needs of students ages 3 through 5, consists of 4 language enriched classrooms staffed with licensed special education teachers, and supported by a speech-language pathologist. The 2014-15 school year will be the second year for I-REACH, our transition-to-adult program for students ages 18 through 22. In addition we are entering Phase 2 of our 3-year plan to become the first training site for STAR Autism Supports in northern Indiana. We currently have three schools with sensory rooms in use, and plan to add more rooms based on student needs. Our district Autism Team has been instrumental in providing key supports to students with challenging behaviors and their teachers, and will be organizing our second annual Autism Fair scheduled to be held in the spring of 2015.
School Management and Special Programs

The Office of School Management and Special Programs is responsible for supervising principals, attending to parent concerns that cannot be handled by school leadership, and working with student discipline and student placement.

The Student Services department is part of this office and handles all student due process concerns. In regard to the handling of parent complaints, The Office of School Management asks that parents first attempt to resolve issues at the building level by talking to teachers and principals, and then, if additional intervention is believed to be necessary, making a call to this office.

Our EL Department is led by Teresa Knoblauch, Title III Director. A newly formed District EL Committee is working to review our policies and procedures for EL students and striving to establish high expectations for all staff and students in regards to the instruction and learning for EL students. Students participating in our EL program attend one of the following schools: Southwick Elementary, Prince Chapman Academy, Paul Harding Junior High, Heritage High School, New Haven High School, and Woodlan High School.

Our students continue to show great improvement in their English acquisition skills from year to year. District Parent Liaisons and Bilingual Support Staff are utilized to help support the needs of our students and families. Our Families Learning Together Program at Southwick Elementary has been in place for the past 3 years and brings parents from the community into the school setting to help them learn English and build relationships with their child’s school and teachers. We have a highly dedicated staff of teachers, paraprofessionals, support staff, and administrators in place to ensure the success of our EL students.

By The Numbers

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English Language Learners

East Allen County Schools serves over 1,000 language minority students and represent over 29 different languages. The mission of the English Learner Department of EACS is to ensure that all English Language Learners are provided meaningful access to rigorous instruction, material, and academic choices, to ensure successful learning for all students.

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High School EL Literature Circle.
East Allen University

What’s going on at EAU?

EAU will be entering its third year since opening in August 2012 and will have grades 9, 10, and 11.

The mission of EAU is to build relationships with students and engage them in a relevant, rigorous and supportive environment that will prepare them to be life-long learners.

EAU will have close to 300 students in the 2013-14 school year. Students are immersed in a blended academic setting that provides the opportunity to earn a minimum of an Indiana Core 40 Diploma while earning up to 60 college credits with the goal of attaining an Associate’s Degree from Vincennes University.

The Associate’s Degree consists of a general studies degree with focus areas in Liberal Arts, Health Careers, and Business Student activities during the school day include Student Council, Drama Club, Book Club, Band Club, Pre-med Club, and Intramurals. Clubs are determined by student interest.

Tutoring is available for all students for a minimum of 60 minutes daily. Students failing math or a college course must attend built-in mandatory tutoring at the end of the day.

Community partners engage with students through service learning experiences, job shadowing, and bi-weekly career speakers. The EAU Way is our PBIS (Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports) motto which will be initiated at the beginning of the 2014-15 school year. The EAU Way consists of Excellence – Be extraordinary instead of ordinary, Attitude – Be positive, thoughtful, and respectful of self and others, and Unity – Be one... the whole is better than the sum of its parts.

Students participate in Spell Bowl and Super Bowl Academic Competitions. In 2013-14, the Spell Bowl team went to State and placed third in its first year of existence.

EAU’s environment is very rigorous, but we also have a lot of fun. Some of the school-wide activities include a Back-to-School field day, ice cream socials throughout the year, winter formal, talent show, drama productions, and prom. Over half of the student body was recognized for academic excellence at the Awards Night during the 2013-14 school year.
Heritage Elementary School

Heritage’s mission is to inspire a student’s passion for learning, knowledge, and skills while building character and responsible citizenship. Heritage is entering its premiere year as a K-12 campus, with several newly constructed additions. The recently adopted PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention & Support) program provides pupils with an opportunity to grow through lessons that encompass a vast assortment of values and behaviors. The initiative promotes students to communicate politely and make wise choices.

The high school offers the widest variety of Dual Credit and Advanced Placement courses in the district, allowing students a taste of college academics prior to graduation. These classes also broaden student opportunity, allowing them to save time and money by earning college credits in high school. The campus offers numerous competitive extracurricular activities, from successful athletics to an accomplished band program. Students also participate in various other activities, including yearbook/newspaper, art club, Spanish club, and music club.

Many high school students pursue internships, both classroom and real-world based enabling them to obtain realistic experience early in life and learn to be responsible employees. These internships give them the opportunity to explore occupations, providing a hands-on experience in the field.

The student population is extremely diverse, holding a variety of cultures and ethnic backgrounds. Heritage has a very strong and successful ESL program, from which all students benefit.

The school also features a PTO comprised of both elementary and high school parents, who are actively involved in school affairs. The Dads of Heritage, another parent organization, raise funds for school activities and provide reliable security during countless events. These men are highly visible, setting a great precedent for students. Junior English teacher Gail Alexander was named Teacher of the Year throughout the entire district, elected by her colleagues and recognized by EACS. This displays the dedication and talent of our staff here at Heritage.

Students enrolled at Heritage Elementary next year will be attending at the new building on the Heritage K-12 Campus. The new building will open in August. The 2014-2015 students will be the first to attend Heritage Elementary K-12 Campus. Students, staff, and parents have anxiously awaited our move to the new facility.

Heritage Elementary offers many extracurricular activities. Academic competition is offered through spell and math bowl as well as the yearly spelling bee. Choir, Band, and Art Club will offer students the opportunity to explore talents. Sixth graders will have the opportunity to participate in intramurals through the elementary and some activities offered by Heritage High School. In addition, the LEARN After school Program will be housed in our facility so students can attend each day and participate in science, math, and technology programs and activities.

Heritage Elementary is focused on school improvement. It is our goal to help students take pride in their own academic success. Through PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention & Support) staff and students are committed to learning the pillars of Character Counts. Our PBIS plan promotes honesty, respect, responsibility, and caring.

Real Men Read Initiative a great success at Heritage Elementary.
Leo Elementary School

The Leo Elementary School Community looks forward to the 2014-15 school-year with great anticipation. As an “A” rated Indiana school, students entering each of our three grades will experience a new set of learning activities specifically tailored for their grade level.

Sixth grade students will learn high-performance teaming concepts in the advanced digital learning environment provided by our two new model classrooms. These classrooms represent state-of-the-art technology that fosters group collaboration, critical-thinking skills, and team problem-solving similar to the world of work. We will provide tours of these rooms during Parent Night at the beginning of the school year. Of course the renowned PBL “Survivor,” and the fall Chicago Trip are also sixth grade student favorites.

Two new teachers will join our fifth grade team for the upcoming year. Highlights of the fifth grade include the JA Biztown simulation and the States PBL. Key field trips have also been selected to provide alternative learning experiences for our fifth grade students. These trips include the Planetarium at St. Francis College, a Fort Wayne Philharmonic concert at the Embassy, and the Indianapolis end-of-year charter trip with excursions to the Children Museum and Lucas Oil Stadium.

Fourth grade students will learn about our native-American ancestors through a fabulous Miami Indians PBL. We always look forward to the culminating “Feast of the Harvest Moon” pow-wow. Several other wonderful field trips take place including the Forks of the Wabash, the Fort Wayne Historical Museum, the Allen County Courthouse, and Sauders Village.

All of our students look forward to rich Art, PE, and Music programs highlighted by a spring musical, FAME art projects, and all of popular gym/intramural circuits of archery, climbing wall, table tennis, and cup-stacking.

Of course it would not be Leo Elementary without the many incentives/rewards for academic achievement at “Flying Aces” assemblies and our trips to Crazy Pinz for “Cosmic Bowling.” It will be an exciting year indeed!

Leo Elementary School Student Council under the direction of Mrs. Vicki Taylor held a charitable fundraiser “Penny Wars” and students collected $2,137.94 to donate to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

Leo Junior/Senior High School

“...Where high academic standards and nurturing relationships lead all students to educational and Career Success”

Leo Junior-Senior High School provides students with a world-class education through a wide variety of opportunities. Students take Advanced Placement courses and dual credit opportunities with area colleges and universities. In addition to a rigorous curriculum that leads students to some of the most successful academic test scores and graduation rates in the area, Leo High School students are offered national Project Lead the Way courses in Pre-Engineering and Biomedical Sciences. Leo High School Career Majors Academy helps students bring relevancy to the classroom through powerful internships, partnerships, and mentorships with area businesses. Students develop meaningful future plans through career related courses. Students explore a wide variety of career opportunities and gain invaluable experience as they prepare for their future.

2013-14 was another successful year at Leo Junior-Senior High School. We earned recognition from the state of Indiana as being a Four Star School. We celebrated National Merit Scholarship winners, state championship softball, ISSMA All-Music Program recognition in Band, and another Indiana State Academic Super Bowl Championship in English. Leo has enjoyed Academic Super Bowl state championships each year since 2010 and 8 of the past 10 years in English, Math, Social Studies or Fine Arts. For the second year in a row, Leo Junior-Senior High School has been honored to place a member of the senior class in the Nation’s most prestigious military institutions, the West Point Military Academy in 2013 and the United States Air Force Academy in 2014. Leo Junior-Senior High School has been received numerous four-Star academic awards from the Indiana Department of Education and has been named a National Blue Ribbon School. For the second year in a row, the school recently received Gold Star status from the Indiana Department of Education for our school counseling and guidance program.

Leo Elementary pre-algebra math class won the 7-day Sumdog National Competition! They won by 100 points, beating 788 other schools in the country.

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New Haven High School

Our Vision...“Promote Respect, Foster Pride, and Inspire Excellence.”

NHHS is the largest high school in EACS with approximately 1,000 students in grades 9-12. Over 65% of the teaching staff has ten or more years of classroom experience and over 50% of the staff has earned a master’s degree. We just completed our first year of being trained in the 8-Step Improvement Process and have already enjoyed exciting gains in Math and Language Arts scores. As we continue to monitor data and track individual student progress, we are anxious to see the gains we know this year will also bring! New Haven HS has been awarded “Gold Star” status from the State of Indiana for our excellent counseling and guidance program. We are thrilled to offer more than 25 courses as Advanced Placement or Dual-Credit, giving our students valuable opportunities to earn college credit while still in high school. New Haven HS is also home to two popular Project Lead The Way (PLTW) programs centered on Biomedical Science and Pre-Engineering and will also begin a new construction apprenticeship training program in 2014-2015 as a partnership with Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC). These programs, combined with one of the largest and most established internship programs in the county, make New Haven High School one of the best places for students to grow into successful adults.

Success in extra-curricular activities rounds out the high school experience at New Haven and builds pride for students and the community. Friday night football games are a big event, as our football team has been ranked as one of the top ten teams in the State of Indiana four of the past five years. The boy’s basketball program boasts a record of 55 wins and 11 losses in the past three years. Our marching band qualified as a state finalist in 2013 and our vocal soloists and ensembles have received gold ratings in the state competition every year for over 20 years. This talent spills over into our school plays, which continue to gain area recognition for their excellence. The school is proud to host one of the largest cross-country races in Northeast Indiana (with over 80 schools and 2,500 runners) and 2015 will mark the 60th year for the New Haven Relays, making it one of the oldest and best-attended track events in the state. New Haven has also been host for cross-country semi-states every year for over ten years! We are proud to call ourselves the Bulldogs and look forward to continued partnership with our families and community!

New Haven Intermediate School

New Haven Intermediate School’s mission is to create a safe and productive learning environment where teachers can teach and students can learn. We do this by creating an academic atmosphere while maintaining a welcoming and safe school. We are entering into our third year of the 8 Step Improvement Process where all students receive intervention twice a day in language and math at their specific skill level.

We have a focus on Positive Behavior and Intervention Supports. Students are given incentives based on accomplishing good things. We announce students who have passed math facts and give them bracelets, we have incentive parties each Nine Weeks and open the Bulldog Store each quarter to show our appreciation for doing well. We encourage our students to BE RESPECTFUL, BE RESPONSIBLE and BE ENGAGED! Our PBIS program has helped cut the number of bus referrals in half from 2012 to 2013!!

100% of our teaching and support staff are highly qualified. The staff loves what they do and where they do it! The come each day ready to excite their students about learning. The hard work our staff and students have put in earned New Haven Intermediate School the National Blue Ribbon Award in 2013! We are proud to serve the families in the New Haven Community and are looking forward to another great year in 2014-2015!
New Haven Primary

New Haven Primary School serves over 500 students in the New Haven attendance area in grades Pre-k through 2nd grade. We pride ourselves on our welcoming, safe, nurturing, environment for students, families and community. Our core curriculum, highly effective instructional staff, and high expectations for all students show our commitment to providing an educational environment wherein students flourish.

New Haven Primary utilizes the Positive Behavior Intervention & Supports (PBIS) framework to provide a safe and productive learning environment for our students. PBIS is a proactive approach to teaching and supporting positive behavior in students. Behavioral expectations are clearly defined, taught and practiced. Students are consistently acknowledged and rewarded for appropriate behavior. Under this PBIS umbrella, instructional time is more effective to teaching, and the school climate is more conducive to learning.

The New Haven Primary team specializes in early educational development, establishing the foundation for lifelong learning. We encourage continuous parental involvement and host a variety of community activities throughout each school year. Learn more about us at http://nhp.eacs.k12.in.us.

We are Respectful • We are Responsible • We are Engaged
WE DO OUR BULLDOG BEST!

New Haven Middle School

New Haven Middle School is poised to have a great 2014-2015 school year! Our school’s vision is to be THE choice for students and families in the New Haven area. In an effort to be the choice for the New Haven community, we have a number of services, activities, and interventions in place for our students. New Haven Middle School offers a wide-variety of after school activities including the following: Spell Bowl, Academic Superbowl Teams (LA, Math, Science, Social Studies), Cornerstone Connections After School Program, Cross Country, Football, Cheerleading, Volleyball, Art Club, Basketball, Wrestling, Track and Field, Chess Club, Sign Language Club, Student Council, and Yearbook.

NHMS has a Striving for Excellence program that acknowledges the positive things students are doing in the classroom. Every nine-weeks we have an interactive assembly where students are rewarded and acknowledged for their efforts. Each quarter we have a 35 minute assembly in which all qualifiers, their parents, and teachers are assembled. We give away nearly 50 prizes to the qualifiers. Fifteen students are chosen to shoot a half court basketball shot for $50. While music plays in the background, students enjoy the positive energy from the assembly. The number of qualifiers continues to grow!

We are an 8-Step School. 8-Step is a school improvement model that provides re-teaching for students who struggle with core language arts and math skills that students need to further their education. Enrichment opportunities exist for those students that are excelling in math and language arts. The intervention time is a 30-minute period called Success Time.

Between an engaging curriculum, a safe/caring environment, a caring staff, high behavioral and academic expectations, and open communication between the school and its families we are striving to be the middle school choice for the New Haven Community!
Paul Harding Junior High School

Paul Harding Jr. High is focused on giving students the essentials they need to unlock their future. Students are taught to respect others, be engaged in their learning, and aspire towards greatness.

Listed below are several programs used to assist our students in attaining the keys to unlocking their future:

**Academics**
We are committed to providing a safe and secure learning environment that best meets the needs of our students. We have a rigorous curriculum that includes higher level classes to students that excel and tutoring/intervention support for those who struggle.

**Success Classes**
Two 30 minute intervention classes (math & language arts) built into the daily schedule to ensure student growth and mastery of the standards.

**Incentives**
Students who are on task, in class on time, and focus on their academics are invited to participate in monthly reward activities that include Flying Aces, Blizzard Blasts, March Madness, Success Sundaes, May Day and many more.

**Character Building**
The Six Pillars of Character Counts is used to teach all students the importance of having good character throughout their life: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, and Citizenship.

**Sports**
Full athletic program offered.

***The PHJH staff is fully committed, cares deeply for the students and will go to great lengths to ensure their success!!

Prince Chapman Academy

“**We are a true microcosm of our community. Our diverse population reflects our diverse community and even greater our world. We strive to promote the individual strengths in each student. It brings tremendous joy to provide students with the skills necessary to pursue and accomplish their dreams. We value every child and respect every parent and we look forward to serving your family.”** ~ Thelma H. Green, PCA Principal

4808 East Pauling Road, Ft. Wayne, IN 46816
Principal: Ms. Thelma H. Green

Grades 3-6, 2013-14 Enrollment 579

- 8 STEP Process
- School wide Chargar Time to support mastery of academic standards
- Active Student/Parent/ Teacher Organization
- PBIS school wide implementation
- Strong partnership with Associated Churches, Real Men Read and B.F. Goodrich
- Diverse school population
- Highly qualified teachers
- Licensed and highly trained EL staff
- Athletic opportunities for 5th and 6th graders
- Academic competitions

Prince Chapman Academy focused on Positive Behavior Intervention Support (PBIS) for the 2013-14 school year. PBIS is an initiative that helps students who make mistakes to correct them, learn from them and grow as a student.

PCA Students write letters of thanks to military personnel.
Woodlan Elementary began will open for the 2014-2015 school year. Previously, it was two separate schools (Woodlan Primary and Woodlan Intermediate). Woodlan Primary was awarded a 4 Star School designation by the Indiana Department of Education for the 2012-2013 school year.

Students at Woodlan Elementary have many options available to get involved with the school. Students may join the student council (grades 4-6), Intramurals (grades 5-6), choir (grades 4-6), band (grades 5-6), Cross Country (grade 6), wrestling (grade 6), and track (grade 6). Woodlan Elementary also takes part in a number of academic competitions. Students may participate in Math Bowl, Spell Bowl, Spelling Bee, FAME, and the Geography Bee.

Woodlan Elementary participates in a number of field trips that are designed to enhance the curriculum. We go to Safety Village, the Fort Wayne Children’s Zoo, the Gingerbread festival, the History Center, Science Central, Focus on Health, the Fort Wayne Museum of Art, University of St. Francis Planetarium, the Embassy Theatre, Black Pine Animal Park, Allen County Public Library, Junior Achievement Biztown, and Chicago. Teachers also utilize the Acelink program and participate in virtual field trips.

Woodlan Elementary also has a very strong and active PTO that brings many wonderful and exciting events to the Woodlan community. These events culminate in the annual Woodlan carnival that many community members come out to enjoy an evening of fun with their family and friends.

In support of the National Read Across America Day, several community members, EACS administrators, including Dr. Ken Folks, Superintendent, read to Woodlan Elementary students.

Southwick Elementary

Southwick Elementary is a Pre-K through 2nd grade Elementary School. Our school has a diverse population of almost 500 students. The teachers and staff receive continued training on the best educational practices and learning strategies. Academics focus on the ninety minute reading block, early reading interventions, balanced math, and the 8 Step Process for continual school improvement. Literacy achievement is a focus of Southwick as we work with community partners to provide: Project READS, Real Men Read, and a wrap-around Family Literacy program called Families Learning Together.

Technology at Southwick Elementary includes iPADs with a 4:1 student ratio, three computer labs, and SMARTboards in each classroom. In 2013, we installed a state of the art sensory room to help meet the needs of students. A multi-sensory room is a room that promotes calming and/or stimulation where sensory strategies can be implemented to enhance focus and productivity.

In addition, Southwick has a wrap-around program with the Bowen center to assist in meeting students social and development needs. Extra-curricular activities include various clubs such as jump-rope, running, soccer, and student council.

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Woodlan Junior/Senior High School

The 2014-2015 school year at Woodlan Junior-Senior High School will see the merging of the Woodlan Primary School (grades K-3), Woodlan Intermediate School (grades 4-6) and Woodlan Junior Senior High School at one central location.

This merger provides a number of opportunities for students, teachers, parents and community members. Older high school students will now be able to mentor younger students without having to leave school and groups such as athletic teams will be able to work with younger students on special projects. Teachers across the grade levels will be able to work together in their subject areas to improve the curriculum offerings for all students. Administrators and teachers will be working on sharing student data to improve student performance and identify students needing assistance at an earlier age in school. Parents will have the convenience of having their children attend school at one location and continue their involvement with the school through an expansion of the Woodlan PTO to include all grade levels.

Through involvement with the Woodburn Community Association Woodlan will be the site of a number of community events such as the local Groundhog Day ceremony. We look forward to all of the potential opportunities that being a K-12 campus have to offer.

EAST ALLEN COUNTY SCHOOLS’ 2014-2015 DAILY SCHEDULE

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Public Relations

The Public Relations Department works extremely hard to communicate important information to students, parents, community members and media. We communicate in many ways:

- School Messenger (voice mail, e-mail)
- E-mail
- Website
- Phone Calls
- Open Door Policy
- News Briefs
- News Releases

We also work hard to tell the amazing educational stories for our school district. Go to www.YouCanDreamItDolt.com to view these amazing stories!

If you have a great story idea feel free to contact Mrs. Tamyra Kelly at 260-446-0100 ext. 1050 or tkelly@eacs.k12.in.us.

Human Resources

Looking to start or continue your career in education? EACS is seeking self-motivated, top-notch candidates to join our team in a variety certified and non-certified capacities.

Check out our opportunities today http://www.eacs.k12.in.us/departments/humanresources/jobpostings and apply online!

SCHOOL SAFETY

Much has been said about East Allen County Schools (EACS) using the A.L.I.C.E. protocol that empowers students, staff, visitors and administrators to make decisions that will allow them to survive in the event a violent intruder or any other crisis threatens to cause harm. Those in harm’s way shall be allowed to make decisions that are best for them given the circumstances. (A.L.I.C.E. stands for Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, and Evacuate)

However, other efforts have been, and will continue to enhance safety for students, staff, visitors and administrators in EACS. Following are a few examples:

- Each EACS building has a crisis team that reviews safety plan for their building and assures that fire, tornado and man made crisis drills are performed as mandated by state law
- EACS has worked to improve crisis communications by using a feature allowing “all call” notifications to be initiated from any EACS phone
- EACS and other schools in Allen County participate in the county wide “911 paging alert system” that notifies district personnel of real time crises affecting schools
- In conjunction with the Allen County Sheriff’s Department, physical safety audits of EACS buildings have been conducted

East Allen County Schools works diligently to maintain a safe place for students, staff, visitors and administrators.

For more information regarding our safety measures please contact Mr. Jeff Studebaker, School Safety Manager at 260-446-0175.

EACS TRANSPORTATION

- Bus drivers on regular routes drive 5,477 miles per day with students on board.
- Mini bus routes drive 1,398 miles per day with students on board.
- Supplemental routes drives 183,420 miles with students on board (165 days)
- Shortest daily route with students onboard is 17 miles.
- Longest daily route with students onboard is 105 miles.
- Total miles per day with Yellow Buses is 10,381. This is the same as driving from New Haven to Caracas, Venezuela and back every day.
- We employ 93 regular route drivers as well as 30 special needs drivers.
- The average daily route per driver (time) is 4.5 hours.

Visit YouCanDreamItDolt.com for amazing educational stories for our school district.
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New Haven, IN 46774  
ph. 260 446 0100  
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Grading Periods  
All buildings are on nine-week grading periods.  
August 12 - October 15 (45 days)  
October 16 - December 19 (44 days)  
January 6 - March 13 (47 days)  
March 16 - May 22 (44 days)  

Student Days: 180 days  
Teacher Days: 185 days  

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*NOTE: Presidents' Day will be used as a make-up day if there are school cancellations prior to that date. If needed, additional days will be added beginning May 26, 2015.  

Approved 6/24/14  

Teacher's Day - No School…………………………..August 11  
Parent/Teacher Default Day—No School………….November 7  
Student's First Day……………………………..August 12  
Thanksgiving Break—No School……………..November 27 - 28  
Labor Day - No School…………………………..September 1  
Winter Break—No School……………………December 22 - January 2  

Graduation Dates:  
Heritage Jr./Sr. High……………….Saturday, June 6, 2015 @ 2:00 p.m.  
Leo Jr./Sr. High School……………….Friday, June 5, 2015 @ 7:00 p.m.  
New Haven High School……………….Saturday, June 6, 2015 @ 10:00 a.m.  
Woodlan Jr./Sr. High School……………….Saturday, June 6, 2015 @ 10:00 a.m.  

Cedarville Elementary School (446-0110)  
Early Childhood Program (446-0120)  
East Allen Alternative School (446-0260)  
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